Remarks

Claim 1 was pending in this application. Claim 1 was rejected under U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yasuda et al. (US patent 6,338,095 B1 and hereinafter Yasuda). US patent 6,594,712 B1 to Perry et al. (hereinafter Perry) was also made of record as pertinent but not relied upon by the Examiner. Claim 1 is now amended to overcome this rejection. In addition claims 2 through 20 are now added to the application. No new matter has been added and the subject matter of claims have been previously reflected in the lengthy disclosure in various places.

Claims 1 through 20 now remain pending in the application. Applicants submit that in view of the forgoing remarks and newly amended claim 1, that this application and all claims are now in condition for allowance; allowance of which is respectfully requested.

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